

April 2010



A monthly newsletter from City of Mesa Parks, Recreation & Commercial Facilities

Registration for Summer Classes

Do you need something to do with your children this summer?

How about swimming classes or summer camps?

Registration for Parks and Recreation summer aquatics classes and swim teams begins on Monday, April 19th at 8am.

Classes for ages 18 month through adult are offered at eight Mesa pools.

If they're more interested in arts and crafts, field trips and sports, half and full day recreation programs are available.

Registration for these programs begins on Monday, April 26th at 8am.

Most classes and programs begin June 1.

For more information visit our website at www.mesaaz.gov/parksrec or call 480-644-4271.

Teen Leadership Training

Recruitment is under way for the Teen Leadership Training Program (T.L.Ts) for our Youth Summer Camps. Any teenager who has completed the 7th grade is eligible for the program. This is a great opportunity to fulfill student service learning hours and it is also a great addition to resumes. Program cost is \$35 and includes two t-shirts, staff training and tracking of your volunteer hours. T.L.T.s will help staff with games, arts & crafts and many other fun activities.

If you have any questions please contact:

Rocky Brown at (480)644-3040 or rocky.brown@mesaaz.gov

To submit an application online go to:

https://secure.mesaaz.gov/citymgt/tlt_app.asp !!!

Youth Hoops League

The City of Mesa Youth Hoops League has completed the first 4 weeks of play. All of the players and parents have been extremely happy so far, the kids have been improving their basketball skills each week and we're seeing more and more baskets each game. Parents and grandparents have enjoyed cheering for the kids. We've seen posters made for the teams as well as colorful Mohawks on a few of the players.



WE'RE ON THE WEB!
[HTTP://WWW.MESAAZ.GOV/
PARKSREC/](http://www.mesaaz.gov/PARKSREC/)



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Visit our Webpage for
registration
information at

[www.mesaaz.gov/
timeout/
recreationcenters](http://www.mesaaz.gov/timeout/recreationcenters)



Summer Programs

Jefferson & Webster Recreation Centers

Sportszone

A different sport is introduced each week.

9am - 12pm, Monday - Friday

Elementary school aged children

10 weeks, \$20 per 2 week session

*fee assistance is available

Xtreme Summer Adventure

Crafts, games and special events.

1pm - 5:30pm, Monday - Friday

Elementary school aged children

10 weeks, \$50 per 2 week session

*fee assistance is available

Bush, Washington Elementary, Zaharis and Falcon Hill

Boredom Busters

Crafts, sports, games, movies, special events, guest speakers, theme weeks, outdoor activities and a board games program.

1:00pm - 5:30pm, Monday - Thursday

K - 6th grades

Two 4 week sessions, \$100 per session

*fee assistance is available

Franklin Northeast

A Healthier You Camp—sponsored by Cardon Children's Medical Center

Fitness and active games, guest speakers, baseline fitness tests, water aerobics, free swim, yoga and cardio workouts.

All participants must complete a physical prior to attending.

Parents required to attend 3 parent meetings as part of the 6 week program.

1pm - 5:30pm, Monday - Thursday

9 - 13 year olds

\$30 per participant - This reduced rate is possible due to the generosity of Cardon Children's Medical Center.

Mendoza Elementary and Franklin South

Summer Adventure Camp

Swimming, field trips, special events, theme weeks, board games, crafts and PE activities.

K—6th grades

7am - 6pm, Monday—Friday

\$98 per week

Stapley Jr High Kidtastics

Preschool activities,
guest speakers and
theme days.

4 and 5 year olds

8:30am - 11am,

Monday—Friday

\$50 per 2 week session

Jefferson and Webster Recreation Centers Kidtastics

4 and 5 years old

9:30am - 12pm,

Monday—Friday

\$50 per 2 week session

*fee assistance is
available



*Fee assistance is
available for families in
need.

To obtain fee assistance,
provide proof of
government assistance at
time of registration in
person.

No on-line registration .

Spring Fling Event



Come out and join in the fun!
 Webster Recreation Center
 202 N Sycamore, Mesa AZ
 Friday April 23rd
 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Carnival Games
 Bounce Houses
 Petting Zoo
 Games Truck and Laser Tag
 The Phoenix Suns Gorilla
 Live Music
 Pizza and Hot Dog Vendor
The event is free!



**Need to rent space
 for a sports activity
 or party?**
 Visit our website
[www.mesaaz.gov/
 timeout/
 recreationcenters](http://www.mesaaz.gov/timeout/recreationcenters)
**to find a reasonable
 price to hold your
 event.**

Desert Challenge Games

Tentative Event Schedule

Wednesday, May 19th & Thursday, May 20th

*International Classification 8:00am - 6:00pm Red Mt HS - track/field

Friday, May 21st

Registrant Check-in	9:00am - 7:00pm	Country Inn & Suites Hotel
*Swim Classification	9:00am - 12:00pm	Country Inn & Brimhall Pool
Non-swim Classification	12:00pm - 5:00pm	Country Inn & Suites Hotel
Open Track & Field Practice	5:00pm - 7:00pm	Red Mtn HS - track/field
Implement Weigh-In	5:00pm - 7:00pm	Red Mtn HS - track/field
Weightlifting	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Red Mtn HS - weight room
Swimming Warm-up	5:30pm - 6:30pm	Shepherd Aquatics Center
Swimming	6:30pm - 9:00pm	Shepherd Aquatics Center

Saturday, May 22nd

Field	7:30am - 11:30am	Red Mtn HS - field
Track Warm-up	6:00pm - 7:00pm	Red Mtn HS - track
Track	7:00pm - 10:00pm	Red Mtn HS - track

Sunday, May 23rd

Archery - adults(22+)	7:00am - 9:00am	Usery Park Archery Range
Archery - juniors(6-21)	9:00am - 11:00am	Usery Park Archery Range
Awards Luncheon	Noon	Red Mountain Multigenerational Center

*indicates that event will be by scheduled appointment only



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ADAPTIVE SUMMER Camp Fiesta 2010



Come Fiesta! Join us for a summer of fun days filled with crafts, sports and games, swimming, cooking, music and special events.

This program is available to participants ages 6-21 with intellectual disabilities.

"No matter how old a person is, the social connection with one's peers plays a vital role in his or her quality of life"

First consideration is given to Mesa residents but all are welcome to apply.
Camp Fiesta will be held in two sessions:

Session I – June 7th through July 1st

Monday - Thursday

Time: 11:30am – 3:30pm

Cost: \$300.00

Session II – July 12th through July 22nd

Monday - Thursday

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Cost: \$225.00

Location: Stapley Junior High – 3250 E. Hermosa Vista, Mesa AZ

Registration - April 13th & 14th, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Mesa Convention Center - Bldg A

263 N Center Street, Mesa AZ

Payment through Day Treatment Summer (DTS) referrals are welcome. Contact your support coordinator.

For further information contact:

Jacquie Gallo at 480-644-4948 / Jacquie.gallo@mesaaz.gov or

Mark Grant at 480-644-3651 / mark.grant@mesaaz.gov

Mesa Public Pools open Memorial Day Weekend, May 29th

Buy a family pass for all of June and July. Regular price \$125—\$210
Memorial Day Weekend Sale, 50% off if you purchase May 29th or 31st.

Brimhall Aquatic Complex - 4949 E Southern 480-644-5087

Carson Aquatic Complex - 525 N Westwood 480-644-2374

Fremont Jr High Pool - 1001 N Power 480-644-2369

Kino Aquatic Center - 848 N Horne 480-644-2376

Rhodes Aquatic Complex - 1860 S Longmore 480-644-2500

Shepherd Aquatic Complex - 1407 N Alta Mesa 480-644-3037

Stapley Aquatic Complex - 3250 E Hermosa Vista 480-644-4977

Taylor Jr High Pool - 705 S 32nd Street 480-644-3036

For information on Adaptive programs contact:

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Pools open Monday
through Friday 1pm -
7pm and Saturdays
11am - 7pm



City of Mesa Slow Pitch Softball

SUMMER ON-LINE REGISTRATION
continues until leagues are filled

- Registration begins @ 8AM, Wednesday, April 8th
- First Come First Served
- Call for your Team ID Number
480-644-2352
- Registration Information & Forms Available On-Line
www.mesaaz.gov/adultsports
- CoRec/Men/Women Leagues Available A/B/C/D Divisions
- Double Headers
- Top Team Tournament
- Locations:
 - Red Mountain Softball Complex
 - Skyline Softball Complex
 - Riverview Softball Complex
 - Kleinman Park

For more information on Adult Softball leagues:
www.mesaaz.gov/adultsports
Tif Krahenbuhl at
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Adult Softball

Free Agent Meet & Greet

Just moved to Mesa or looking for a team?

Come to our "Free Agent Meet & Greet"!!! This is a chance to showcase your talent or even find other individuals comparable to your skill level (whatever skill level that might be).

Don't stand on the sidelines! Bring your friends!!!

When: Saturday, April 17, 2010 - Event Begins at 10am

Where: [Riverview Softball Complex \(2100 W 8th St. Mesa, AZ 85201\)](#)

What to Bring: Your gear. Softballs will be provided by City of Mesa.

What to expect: Free agents eager to meet other free agents who would like to form their own team.

This event is free of charge, however team registration fee is \$470.

Fun & Fitness

The FREE Fun & Fitness Mobile Recreation Unit has one more month of programming before it closes down for the summer months. This programs expanding philosophy of keeping kids active and away from the TV is growing in popularity.



Special Olympics Summer Registration

Registration for all Adaptive summer sports programs begins:

Monday, April 26 at 8am online.

*The activity listing document is subject to change, and will be updated regularly to reflect changes and additions to our program offerings.

Please check the WebTrac Brochure online at:

www.mesaaz.gov/parksrec/timeout for current listings.

You may also mail in your registration to:

Mesa Parks and Recreation

Attn- Adaptive Registration

200 S. Center Bldg 1

Mesa, AZ 85210.

Upcoming Sports include:

Adaptive Swimming begins July 17

Adaptive Bocce Ball begins July 29

Adaptive Golf begins August 17

Adaptive Recreation Bowling-

Traditional begins June 9

Unified begins June 12.

"Springtime in Paris"

The Adaptive Recreation Programs for the cities of Mesa and Chandler, along with Kohl's Department Stores and Bj's Brewery will be hosting the 11th annual **"You Look Marvelous Fashion Show"** at the Mesa Arts Center on Saturday, May 15, 2010. This event will feature 60 models with developmental disabilities who will strut down the runway modeling the latest spring fashions for 2010. These models inevitably leave a lasting impression on the hearts of all those who attend. This one of a kind event won the Arizona Parks and Recreation Outstanding Therapeutic Program award in 2008. In addition to the Fashion Show, there will be a dessert hour sponsored by BJ's Restaurant and Brewery, as well as a raffle. Tickets are \$17.00 per person. If you are interested in purchasing tickets or making a donation, please call Jacquie Gallo at 480-644-4948.

Doors open.....1pm

Raffle & Desserts....1-2:20pm

House Doors open....2:30pm

Fashion Show.....3pm

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